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Case No. 10812/3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michael Brumbaugh

Serial No: 09/780,986

Examiner: Cohen, Amy R.

Filed: February 9, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2859

For: MOUNTING TOOL FOR
LINEAR ENCODERS

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.



Applicant is:



a small entity, verified statement is:



attached



already filed



other than small entity

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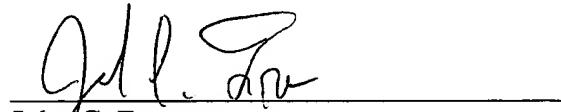
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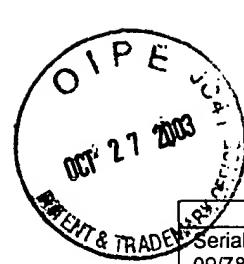
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- A submission must be filed along with this request. The following submission is filed herewith:
 - An Information Disclosure Statement
 - An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings
 - New Arguments and/or New Evidence in Support of Patentability
 - Other: _____
- A petition and check for \$110 to cover the fee for an extension of the time (one month) is enclosed herewith.
- A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 23, 2003


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 10812/3
Serial No. 09/780,986	Filing Date February 9, 2001	Examiner Amy R. Cohen	Group Art Unit 2859
Inventor(s) Michael Brumbaugh			
Title of Invention MOUNTING TOOL FOR LINEAR ENCODERS			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (2 pages/in dup); Request for Continued Examination (2 pages/in dup); Amendment (20 pages); check for \$110 to cover the Petition Fee for Extension of Time; check for \$770 to cover the Request for Continued Examination; and return receipt postcard.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for a one month extension of time.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Small Entity		or	Other Than Small Entity		
Rate	Add'l Fee		Rate	Add'l Fee	
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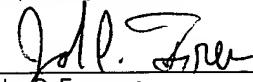
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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